



2008 DIRECTOR FORUM

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Date: Thursday, September 11, 2008 Place: Hilton Los Angeles Airport Carmel Room, 2 nd Floor 5711 West Century Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90045 Phone: (310) 410-4000 Fax: (310) 410-6250 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Date: Friday, September 26, 2008 Place: Department of Consumer Affairs DCA Hearing Room, S-102 1625 North Market Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95834 Phone: (916) 263-7843 Fax: (916) 263-7866 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Ann Shuman, Supervising Nursing Education Consultant

2. *Assessment Tests: Role and Types

Joe Salem, M.B.A. (Los Angeles Director Forum)
Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI)

Pablo Reiter (Sacramento Director Forum)
Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI)

Mary J. Yoho, PhD, RN, CNE
Elsevier Review and Testing

NOTE: Each speaker will be available at an exhibitor table during the remainder of the meeting.

***Disclaimer:** The Board does not endorse, support or require use of assessment products discussed during this meeting.

3. Los Angeles Nursing Resource Center (Los Angeles Director Forum only)

Carolyn M. Orlowski, RN, MSN

4. “Critical Thinking”: How Do Programs Define and Implement?

Group Discussion

5. Proposal to Amend Licensure Exam Pass Rate Regulations

Group Discussion

6. Question and Answer Period

You will receive **7 contact hours of continuing education** for attending this meeting (BRN CEP #10411).

Please note that the southern DIRECTOR FORUM in Los Angeles will be conducted at the same time as reinstatement hearings, and is scheduled to conclude at 5:00 p.m.

The mission of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) is to protect the public. Public protection is paramount to the Board and its highest priority in exercising its licensing, regulatory and disciplinary functions. Toward this end, the Board ensures that only qualified persons are licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians by enforcing education requirements, standards of practice and by educating consumers of their rights.